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## RAISED HIS WAGES.

### The Way an Employer Got Square With a Faithless Assistant.

A story is told in Milwaukee concerning an elderly German who conducted a good sized manufacturing plant on the south side. He had an engineer at his factory who had been with him for fifteen years and the old gentleman had implicit confidence in him. It was with a profound shock that he discovered finally that the trusted engineer was "grafting" most shamefully.

The proprietor thought it all over for a long while and then sent for the engineer. When that functionary arrived the following dialogue took place:

"Ah, John! Good morning, John. How long has you been working by this place?"

"Fifteen years."

"Ach, so. And what are your wages?"

"Twenty-five dollars a week."

"M-m-m. Well, after today it will be \$5 a week more."

The engineer thanked his employer profusely and withdrew. A week later the old gentleman sent for him again, and the same conversation ensued, ending with another \$5 a week raise. The third Saturday he sent for the engineer again, and after the same questions and answers he raised his salary another \$5 a week.

On the fourth Saturday the engineer was again summoned before the boss.

"How long have you been working here, John?" asked the proprietor.

"Fifteen years," replied the engineer, who by this time had grown to expect the weekly question and salary raise as a regular thing.

"And how much wages are you getting?"

"Forty dollars a week."

"Ach, so? Well, you are fired."

"Fired?" exclaimed the engineer, almost fainting. "Why, you have been raising my salary \$5 at a clip for the last three weeks."

"Sure I have," roared the Teutonic boss, all his indignation flaring out at once. "And the reason that I did it was that it shall make it harder for you for when I fire you, you suffer!"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

## SILVER KING OF THE SEA.

### The Feats That a Tarpon Will Perform When Hooked.

If you have never seen a tarpon imagine the Mediterranean sardine that you take from the box for lunch lengthened out to six or seven feet. Give it two enormous staring black eyes, a supercilious lip of the most grotesque shape coming down and twisting up again, a mouth that can be thrown so wide open that thirty feet distant when the fish is in the air you can see blue sky down its throat and out through the arched gills. Give the fish a greenish back and a long spine at the dorsal, a powerful sardine-like tail and equip its belly and sides with scales which look more like newly minted trade dollars than anything else, dollars often twice their natural size, into which the purest molten silver has been dropped, scales that flash thousands of rays in every direction, scales that gleam, corruscate and in the full glare of the sun form so many sunbursts to dazzle the eye and confuse the excited angler.

I have taken the "sabalo" under various circumstances and have seen it leap along the outer Florida reef and down by the Rio Grande, where it forms in gigantic schools and moves south in winter, and everywhere it is the same sensational equilibrist, the same air climber and sky scraper when hooked or snared. What the sensations of the tarpon are when hooked it would be difficult to say, but I fancy it is frightened and leaps in the direction away from the pain center, and so two leaps are alike.

It may go directly up into the air, carrying a big wave with it, and lash the air, or it may go out of the water head first, rising like a ray of light ten or fifteen or more feet, then fall gracefully. Every possible position I have seen the frightened tarpon take, from standing on its tail as upright as a soldier to exactly the opposite direction, and an old angler informed me that he had seen a tarpon make a lateral leap of thirty feet.—Charles F. Holden in Recreation.

## A Little Too Original.

"You New Yorkers are wonders," said the man from the west here for a brief stay and seeing everything from the Bronx to the Bowery. "Nothing is impossible here—at least I saw vines twined across the sky last night. It was in a restaurant in Forty-second street," he continued. "The ceiling is painted sky blue, and there are little electric lights set to look like stars. Also there are the clouds floating about, but then there are the vines that kill the otherwise very neat illusion. Originality is all right, but vines hitched to a sky is too much for a man from the west."—New York

## A Wasp's Mistake.

It is generally supposed that instinct unerringly teaches birds and insects the best way in which to build their homes or nests and also to provide for their offspring. The following incident will show that instinct is not always infallible:

A naturalist placed three small empty vials in an open box on a shelf in an upright position in close contact, and they were uncorked. A short time afterward it was a matter of surprise to find that these had been appropriated by a female mud wasp. She had placed a goodly number of spiders in the center vial, doubtless intended to serve as food for her future brood, then proceeded to deposit her eggs in those on either side. She next closed tightly the mouths of all the receptacles with a hard lime cement. Having finished her work, she then doubtless went on her way, satisfied all had been done for her offspring that a thoughtful mother could do. But just think of the sensations of those little wasps when they come into existence, for, while starving in their sealed cages, they can plainly see through the impenetrable glass walls the bountiful supply of food which was provided for their use.

## She Thought He Was Dead.

Maginnis had been ill for some time, and, like a great many invalids, he was somewhat irritable, and when things failed to meet his approval the next unfortunate who came within range was pretty apt to be reminded of it in a way far more forcible than polite. He lingered in this condition for several weeks, daily growing weaker, but still holding his own sufficiently to make things lively and more or less interesting for those about him. Finally one day when the family doctor called he met the long suffering Mrs. Maginnis coming out of the sickroom, and, rubbing his hands, he cheerfully remarked: "Ah, good morning, Mrs. Maginnis! How is our patient today?"

"It's dead the poor man is, O'm affther thakin' bavin rist his soul!" was the resigned reply.

"You think he is dead? Don't you know whether he is or not?" demanded the doctor.

"Not for sure," responded Mrs. Maginnis briskly, "but thin he betrays every symptom of it. I went into his room just now, an' he didn't throw anything at me!"—London Tit-Bits.

## Snuff as Medicine.

"Oh, yes," said the tobaccoist, as he tapped a jar filled with a cinnamon colored powder, "I sell an ounce or two of snuff occasionally—to the old, as a rule. The young will seldom look at snuff. And those who do use it impute medicinal virtues to it. Thus old fashioned watchmakers, gem cutters and tailors think that a pinch of snuff now and then improves the eyesight. They think it refreshes and fortifies weary eyes as a cup of tea refreshes and fortifies a weary brain. Others think snuff cures a cold. Others take it for the headache. Others still believe that it wards off contagion. Personally I believe that snuff taking is less harmful than smoking. Its effect, too, is pleasanter than the effect of smoking—it is a most soothing and fascinating effect once you get used to it—but the habit is untidy and therefore it can get no hold upon us in this aesthetic age."—Los Angeles Times.

## Rescued a "Foxy" Squirrel.

A man in New York state who owns several fine cats stepped out of his house one day to see two of his feline possessions crouched in the grass, and equidistant between them sat a common striped squirrel, not daring to move a hair lest he invite the sharp claws of one or both of his enemies, but the anxious brown eyes rolled from side to side as he calculated his chances of escape between the two. The man walked on toward the squirrel, and when he came within jumping distance the squirrel seized his opportunity and leaped upon the man's trousers and ran nimbly to his shoulder. Then the man backed slowly toward a tree at no great distance from him. Again when within leaping distance the squirrel jumped into the tree and disappeared amid its branches.

## England's One Protestant Cathedral.

Truro cathedral is the only Established Church cathedral of any importance which has been built since St. Paul's was completed by Sir Christopher Wren. All the great cathedrals and abbeys in England were erected by Catholics and were handed over by act of parliament in the reign of Henry VIII. to the Protestants when the Catholic church was established and the Protestant religion created by law.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

## What the Cloth Got In Boston.

If you go to San Francisco and meet a friend he will ask you to stay a week with him. In Omaha he will take you home overnight, in Chicago he will take you out to dinner, in New York he will hurry you off to lunch, in New Haven he will hand you a good cigar, and in Boston he will give you an apple.—Congregationalist.

## An Intelligent Servant.

The Mistress—Who hung the thermometer to the ceiling? The Servant—Ma'am. You were complaining because it was so low!—Translated For Unsatisfactory Tales From Il Motte

## A Question of Class.

"I am constantly catching more," said the hopeful citizen. "Dude regular grafters," answered Mr. DeWitt. "Those who get caught grafters."—Washington Star.

## One Cannot Be and Have Been.

Frank Proverb.

## The Doctor's Imagination.

"I have a good story on one of Washington's best known oculists," said a prominent clubman, addressing some friends in the billiard room of the Metropolitan club. "My eyes had troubled me for some months, and finally I went to see the doctor about them."

"After a thorough examination he said that the muscles were badly strained, and then he gave me a prescription for drops to be used in my eyes three times a day. When I left he gave me an appointment for that day week, as he said he could not examine my eyes for glasses until they were in their normal condition."

"Well, I mislaid that blessed prescription, and as I was particularly busy that week I had no time to get another copy. So in some trepidation I kept my second appointment."

"As the doctor examined my eyes I hesitated a moment about telling him I had not used the drops, when he took the words out of my mouth and the breath out of my body by remarking with pleased emphasis:

"Your eyes are very much improved. That medicine which I gave you is certainly wonderful. It always has such prompt and satisfactory results."

"It was all I could do to keep silent," concluded the speaker, laughing. "But I wasn't quite sure how he would take the joke. You see, he may not have a sense of humor."—Washington Star.

## Comets in Olden Days.

People nowadays do not regard the comet as one of those signs that fore-run the death or fall of kings, but the superstition was still current in the time of Queen Elizabeth, though, to the amazement of her courtiers, the queen calmly scorned it. It was also thought that if the sovereign would refrain from looking at the malignant celestial passerby no harm would come to her. On one occasion Elizabeth's attendants shut and curtained her windows, but her majesty, as might have been expected, with "a courage answerable to the greatness of her estate," caused them to be opened, crying as she looked up: "Jacta est alea—die is cast!" Then, like King Knut on the seashore, she read her people a homily, asserting that her "steadfast hope and confidence were too firmly planted in the providence of God to be blasted or affrighted with those beams which either had no ground in nature whereupon to rise or at least no warrant in Scripture to portend the mis-haps of princes."

## Queen Elizabeth as an Ale Drinker.

There is an amusing letter written by the Earl of Leicester to Lord Burleigh as to the lack of sufficiently strong ale for the queen at Hatfield. "There is not one drop of good drink for her here. We were fain to send to London and Kenilworth and divers other places where ale was. Her own beer was so strong as there was no man able to drink it." Ale and bread were the chief items of the royal breakfast. The quantity of ale consumed by ladies at breakfast in those days was considerable, for in the reign of Henry VIII. the maids of honor were allowed for breakfast "one chet loafe, one manchete, two gallons of ale and a pitcher of wine." A Lady Lucy made a mighty tonic of the national brew. Her breakfast was a chine of beef, a loaf and a gallon of ale, and for her pillow meal a posset porridge, a generous cut of mutton, a loaf and a gallon of ale.—Westminster Gazette.

## His Class.

The head of a large mercantile house received not long ago a letter from a millionaire banker in the west asking that the latter's son be placed in some business house where he could learn "things from the bottom up." The writer explained that his offspring was "no good at home."

Soon after the western millionaire received the following reply from his New York friend:

Dear Sir—Your hopeful has arrived. I have given him employment in my establishment at \$5 a week with others of his class. One of these young men has just bought a \$50,000 yacht, and another comes to the office in a \$5,000 motor car. No doubt your son will find his surroundings congenial.

—Harper's Weekly.

## A Bad Cast.

Mr. Lawhead—Why do you treat me so coldly? Why didn't you answer the note I wrote you last Thursday? Miss Brushley—Sir, I don't wish to have anything more to say to you. You began your note by saying you "thought you would drop me a line." I want you to understand that I'm not a fish.

## An Illustration.

Little Harry—Pa, what's a foregone conclusion? Pa—Anything that's sure to follow something else. To give you an illustration, if I were to lock the drawer of my desk it wouldn't be twenty minutes before your mother would break it open for the purpose of finding out what I was trying to conceal.—Cleveland Leader.

## Forgetful.

"I suppose," said the beautiful girl, "that you often burn the midnight oil?"

"No," replied the poet. "I hang my hat on the doorknob, so the landlady can't look through the keyhole and catch me burning the gas."—Judge.

## Inquisitive.

"I'll send my boy to a boarding school."

"What for?"

"Oh, he asks such questions. He wants to know last night if a shoe could breathe his last."

Nothing so true that the shoe have not warped it.

## Hunting the Maribou.

Hunting the maribou is attended with great difficulty, as the bird possesses wonderful cunning and often contrives to outwit the most skillful hunter. With laughable dignity it measures the ground between itself and its pursuer and takes very good care not to exhaust itself by too rapid flight. If the hunter moves slowly the bird at once adopts an equally easy pace, but if the hunter quickens his steps the bird is off like an arrow. It is very difficult to get within gun range of this calculating creature, but the natives adopt a novel means of capturing it, which the bird, with all its astuteness, is unable to comprehend and falls an easy victim. A tempting morsel of meat is tied to the end of a long stout cord, which the skillful hunter flings to a great distance, as he would a lasso, the bait falling as near the fleeing bird as he can aim it. He then conceals himself hastily behind a bush or crouches low on the sand. The maribou, which always keeps its eye on the hunter, seeing him vanish, quietly stops and devours the bait, when it is easily secured by the hunter, who runs toward it, coiling the rope as he goes.

## Carlyle's Recipe For Shirts.

Here is an extract from a letter of Thomas Carlyle, in which he asks his sister to make him some shirts and sends the measurements. How many women could make a shirt after them?

"My Dear Jenny—\* \* \* In the meanwhile I want you to make me some flannel things, too—three flannel shirts especially. You can get the flannel from Allick if he has any that he can well recommend. You can readily have them made before the other shirts go off. I have taken the measure today and now send you the dimensions, together with a measuring strap which I bought some weeks ago (at one penny) for the purpose! You are to be careful to scour the flannel first, after which process the dimensions are these: Width (when the shirt is laid on its back), 22½ inches; extent from wrist button to wrist button, 61 inches; length in the back, 35 inches; length in the front, 25½ inches. Do you understand all that? I dare say you will make it out, and this measuring band will enable you to be exact enough."

## Doggy With "D" Anyway.

"An' when they gits to Italy," goes on Bill, growling quite enthusiastic, as you might say, over the idea, "he'll have th' time of his life runnin' round th' old palace of the dogs."

"Dogs?" I gasped. "Palace of the dogs?"

"Doggies, then, I s'pose you might call it," says he, "but he'll be a pertiklar, though it ain't no that way. It's spelt dog, dog, with the 'e'."

"Bill Gladox," says I, "was a well-educated man you are the most ignorant I ever see. Do you mean to tell me you ain't never hear of th' dogges of Venice that has been mayors of th' town for th' last hundred years or more?"

"No, I ain't," says he, "an' no one else neither. Ther' ain't any such folks there. Dodge ain't an Eyettalian name nohow. It b'longs in Connecticut. Not but what ther's a few mebbe in New York an' Rhode Island, but not in Italy, not by a derned sight."—American Magazine.

## The Bullfight.

We went to a bullfight and wished we had stayed away. It is quite as unpleasant as people say, and the cruelty to the horses turns one sick. If it was merely an affair between the men, who are undoubtedly very skillful, and the bull, which is probably so mad with rage as to be past feeling much pain, one could shrug one's shoulders at the queer game and find some excuse, but for the torture of those poor old blindfolded screws there can be no shadow of palliation. After three bulls had been killed we had seen more than enough, especially as the horses in the third encounter had already been badly gored in the second, and the third bull was not killed neatly, but ran about below for awhile with the espada's sword sticking out of his shoulders.—Blackwood's Magazine.

## Forest of Natural Columns.

There is in Bulgaria a group of natural columns much like the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. On the edge of a plateau in the open country rises this forest of natural columns, which gives the impression of an antique ruin. The columns, which are about fifteen to twenty feet high, are absolutely cylindrical, and they are often as much as three feet thick. The stratification of the rock resembles joints and vertical erosion due to rain has formed Doric flutings.

## No Use For a Label.

Shopman (to undecided customer come to purchase a dog trough)—Would you like one with "Dog" painted on it, madam? Customer—N-no. You see, the dog can't read, and my husband doesn't drink water!—London Punch.

## The Glad Ring.

The ideal state of love will never come to pass until the wooer can use the glad ring in his voice and save the price of a diamond toward provisions for the first year in a flat.—Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman-Review.

## He Didn't Like a Crowd.

Mrs. Gotrox—Mabel, dear, are you sure Mr. Woodby loves you for yourself alone? Mabel—Yes, I'm sure he does, mamma. He is always so restless when you are in the room.—Exchange.

In January, 1949, one year after the first discovery of gold in California, there were 10,000 men mining there.

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## THAW'S SECOND TRIAL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Members of Family, With Exception of Countess, Will Be With Prisoner.

New York, Dec. 2. One week from to-morrow Harry E. Thaw will be called a second time before a jury to make his defense to the charge of having murdered Stanford White. There have been several postponements of the date of the second hearing of this noted case, but it is said now there will be no further delay.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, is expected in the city by next Saturday. Mrs. Thaw has been in poor health, it is said, but believes she will be able to be with her son at the trial.

Other members of the family circle

Including Mrs. George Carnegie, Harry Thaw's sister, and Josiah and Edward Thaw his brothers, are also expected to reach the city during the week and will remain throughout the trial. The Countess of Yarmouth, the defendant's sister, is at present in England and is not expected to attend the second trial Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has been a daily visitor at the Tombs ever since the first Thaw jury disagreed, will, of course, be one of the first arrivals in the court room on Monday next.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by all druggists.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by all druggists.







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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3.

Examine the label on your paper, if it not correct notify us.

The La Feltette Presidential boom don't seem to inflate much.

A good new years resolution—to subscribe for The Hartford Republican.

Cupid has no tailor bills to pay, and is consequently not effected by hard times.

Smashing the tariff will not kill the trusts, nor relieve the money panic.

See that your member of the Legislature votes for State aid for better roads.

"An undesirable citizen" is a man who refuses to shovel the snow and ice from his sidewalk.

Secretary Cortelyou insists that we have \$120,000,000. The other fellow must have our share.

Gov. Beckham is now engaged in his greatest political contest. If he fails, his career is ended.

Since that great fleet of our's started toward the Pacific, Japan has become almost affectionate.

Mr. Bryan should have had among his new year resolves one not to run again for the Presidency.

An exchange says, "blessed are the men to whom Christmas is not a bother." Blessed indeed, but most of them are in the cemeteries.

Hughes seems to shy at that Presidential nomination, but all the same he keeps his eye in the same position as the little boy near the jam.

It is reported that Ex-Senator, now Gov. Blackburn is to be a candidate before the coming Legislature for election to the Senate. The President should restrict Gov. Blackburn to the Canal zone.

Burley tobacco growers are jubilant over the announcement that practically all of the buyers of the American Tobacco Company, with the exception of those buying at warehouses, have been withdrawn from the field.

We have got to pay someone or tax anyhow. We are told that we are paying one now, under the specious guise of a Tariff on the foreigner. Maybe we are. But it is fair to add that the pill is so admirably gilded that some actually don't realize yet that they are paying anything at all, where otherwise they would be sore distressed.

The year 1907 will go into history as the most remarkable for the large number of fatal mine explosions in various parts of the country. Something should be done to give better protection to this large class of laborers who risk enough at anytime, delving in the bowels of the earth, bringing forth that which keeps us comfortable around the fireside, and makes possible the operation of every factory in the land. We are glad to note that Governor Willson is to have an inspection of Kentucky mines with this end in view.

### Free-Trade Their Doctrine.

A reader wants to know why the Democrat and Chronicle calls Tariff reformers "Free-Traders." Because that is what they call themselves when they demand a "Tariff for revenue only" and denounce Protection as "robbery." The Charleston News and Courier, one of the ablest Democratic papers in the country, recently expressed its contempt for Tariff "revision" and declared that Tariff "reform" should be the slogan of the Democracy. "Revision," said the News and Courier, might imply a re-adjustment of Protective duties, while "reform" meant condemnation and rejection of the principles of Protection. That was honest talk, and the same doctrine is preached, although often in less definite and aggressive terms, by Northern Democratic papers. To be against Protection is to be for Free-Trade, and it is well to have the fact understood, since the Tariff issue is likely to come into prominence in next year's national campaign.—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

### College News.

The college reopened last Monday with teachers and pupils promptly on hand apparently eager to resume their regular work. The happy, smiling faces told of a week of Christmas

## Powers Jury Probably Hung.

At the hour of going to press last night we learned by long distance telephone that the jury trying Caleb Powers had probably hung. This is a great victory for Powers, as he will be admitted to bail and will thus be enabled to procure more evidence in his favor.

## NO MORE OUTRAGES IN THE "BLACK PATCH"

Says Major Johnston in His Report on Conditions to the Governor.

festivities with all the incident pleasures, happy surprises and the giving and receiving of presents. With the exception of a few boarding students who had not yet returned from their distant homes. All students responded to the roll call Monday morning.

Teachers and pupils are very busy closing up the work of the second quarter which ends next Friday, January 10th. The last two days of next week will be devoted to examinations on the work done in all studies during the quarter. Immediately after the examinations, report cards will be sent out to parents for their careful inspection and signature.

About 285 students and pupils have been enrolled up to the present, but a very large increase is expected at the opening of the Third Term, January 13th. Many old students and others have written concerning tuition, boarding places, cost of board and the like, while others are making arrangements through Prof. Gray to do light house keeping and thus curtail their expenses by more than one-half. Several young ladies desire to assist in doing house work nights and mornings for their board while attending school. Places have been found for a few of this class.

Mr. Henry Leach, one of the best known teachers in the county, has been employed to assist in the Collegiate Department. The program of studies will be so arranged as to afford all students of this department an opportunity to come daily under the instructions of each of the three teachers. Each teacher will be assigned those studies which he or she is especially prepared to teach.

### OLATON.

Dec. 30.—The school at this place which was taught by Miss Stella Daniel closed Saturday, the 21st. Our school was a very successful one. The entertainment given the last day was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pence, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Pence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons.

Misses Elizabeth and Pauline and Master Lyons Miller, of Cosmendale, are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons.

Mr. Jesse Hall, of Beaver Dam, recently moved to this place.

The holidays were very dull here this time, although a larger crowd was in town than was expected on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The new lodge W. O. W., recently organized at this place, will hold its first meeting to-night.

Mrs. John F. Allen, who has been suffering with Neuralgia for several days, is no better at this writing.

Mr. Crit Hall, of Rosine, Ky., was the guest of his mother Mrs. M. Hall, of this place Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Sudie Felix, of near this place was the guest of Mrs. John Allen Sunday.

Wilbert Hall, who has been sick for several weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Belle Coyle, of Millwood, is visiting Dowden Estes and family of this place.

Misses Gertrude Monroe and Wrenna Wade of near Fallen Rock, were the guests of Mr. Hiram Monroe and family Sunday.

Mr. Sam Payton of Caneyville, is the guest of his mother Mrs. Jane Payton during the holidays.

Mrs. Nannie Wade, who has been clerking for Ames and Co., the past week has returned to her home at Friedland, Ky.

Mr. F. L. Felix of Hartford, is visiting his father Mr. J. T. Felix of near this place who has been sick the past few days.

Misses Maggie and Jennie May of Litchfield, are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. May near here.

Mr. Hume Payton has been working for Mr. John F. Allen during Christmas week as extra clerk.

Master Lea McDaniel, Beaver Dam, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leta Faught.

Dr. J. S. Bean has gone to Hartford where he will be the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bean, for a few days.

### Miss Maddox Entertains.

Miss Oma K. Maddox entertained a few of her friends at Finch at her home, near Smallhouse Xmas night. The house was tastefully decorated in mistletoe, ferns and honey suckle. The colors white and green were delightfully carried out, the refreshments being white and green.

Those present were Misses Oma K. Maddox, Alyce Fulkerson, Claude Davis, Mresses Overhults, Hallis Tichenor and Ben Ross.

A most delightful evening was spent by all.

A Frankfort dispatch says: ..... Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnston returned this morning from Western Kentucky, where he has been for several days visiting all the tobacco warehouses operated by the Italian government. He had a conference with Gov. Willson and reported the result of his work. Gen. Johnston says the situation is much better than has been reported; that further outrages are not looked for in any quarter, as the people are confident that the Governor and the officials will see that the law is enforced.

Gen. Johnston has made no investigation whatever as to the guilt or innocence of any supposed night riders, as that feature is being attended to by the Fire Marshal and other officials.

The special term of Christian Circuit Court will begin Thursday, and Judge Cook and the Commonwealth's Attorney will both serve, as there is no law whereby any other can be appointed unless they decline to serve.

General Johnston will likely not go to Hopkinsville during the special term of court unless some further outrages are committed.

The following is a copy of a typical "night rider" warning letter sent to Gov. Willson for his inspection:

"The foreman of your grand jury has joined the association, as you all failed to find bills against the plant bed scrapers. You darn fool, don't you know that we had the Sheriff, Commonwealth's Attorney, Judge and the Governor at our backs. We expect to have a representative on every grand jury. We intend to wait on you and—put you out of business in a very rough manner. Now he has come in we give you one more opportunity to save yourself. Your impudence and tongue will not save you nor your property either.—Night Rider."

The letter itself is not dated, but the envelope is postmarked August 6, 1907, which was two months before the Hopkinsville raid.

### Nice Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm containing 47 acres, three miles from Cromwell and 5 miles from Beaver Dam on Hartford road. This is one of the best little farms in Ohio county. It is in first-class neighborhood, near Methodist church. All bottom land, except 9 acres, with 12 acres in meadow.

REV. J. H. EMBRY,  
Beaver Dam, Ky.

### Young Folks' Party.

The girls and boys of the younger crowd entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis. Refreshments were served, various games were played and everyone reported a pleasant time. Those present were: Misses Ozona Moseley, Clara Robertson, Fern Curtis, Bessie Collins, Anna Riley, Nora Wedding, Annie Keown, Mary Marks, Ruth Riley, Bera Bean, Alice Keown, Myrtle Williams, Alsie Baughn, Hattie Glenn, Sarah Keown, Loraine Sullenger, Mary Spalding, Annie Elgin, Messrs. Martin Thomas, Allison Barnett, McHenry Holbrook, Theare Hollier, Sydney Williams, Ney Foster, Raymer Tinsley, Otto Martin, Albert Baughn, Conner Ford, Roy Heavrin, Byron Foster, Will Riley, Cash Spalding, Harold Holbrook, Frank Foreman, Seth Riley and Glenn.

### Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report: W. D. Robertson, Echols, age 40, to Edna Ethel Miller, Echols, age 25; Henry Harrison, Whitesville, age 22, to Nora Marlow, Reynolds, age 19; C. C. Maddox, Rockport, age 34, to Maude E. Barnard, Cernalvo, age 25; Wm. E. Hedden, Askin, age 22, to Eliza M. Basham, Fordsville, age 16; Ulysses Greer, Adaburg, age 20, to Lena Westerfield, Whitesville, age 17; Frank Hedden, Fordsville, age 24, to Emma B. Wright, Fordsville, age 19.

### In Memoriam.

Jim, the little son of O. E. and Fannie Scott died at his home on Tuesday evening, December 30, 1907, after a lingering illness of many weeks. Jim was a bright little boy, loved by all who knew him. By his death his little friends and school-mates lost a pleasant little pupil, his school a diligent little pupil, his father and mother the light of their

household. But there is a future, Oh! thank God.  
Of life this is so small a part,  
'Tis dust, to dust beneath the sod,  
But there up there tis heart to heart,  
We all hope to meet him again.  
HIS TEACHER.

### Notice.

It has been reported through the newspapers and otherwise that insurance companies were canceling and refusing insurance on tobacco in Ohio county. We wish to say that we represent two companies that will write insurance on association tobacco to any amount desired.

BARNETT & SMITH,  
Hartford, Ky.

### Arrested But Escaped.

Rockport, Ky., Dec. 30.—Walter Burden, a young white man, was arrested here Sunday morning by Police Geo. Tilford, upon advice of the Sheriff of Butler county.

Last week Burden married Anna Sheffield, a 16-year-old girl of this city. Following the publication of his marriage license a warrant was received by the police of Rockport for Burden's arrest. It is understood that Burden is charged with the betrayal of a young lady who lives in Butler county.

Burden was arrested, but while being guarded, managed to escape. A blood hound was placed on his trail, but after following it for a short distance, lost the scent. Burden is still at large.

## MISS LUMMIE COOTS DIES IN LOUISVILLE

At Norton's Infirmary Sunday Night After an Illness of Three Weeks.

Miss Lummie Coots, daughter of Mrs. Georgie Coots, of Triplett street, died at Norton infirmary, Louisville, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, says the Owensboro Inquirer. Miss Coots was well known in Owensboro, where she made her home until the last three years when she went to reside in Louisville. She has been ill with an abscess for three weeks, and was operated on ten days since but did not improve. She had many relatives here, being a niece of Mrs. J. H. Nave and Mrs. W. L. Hays. Mr. J. H. Nave has gone to Louisville to accompany the remains to Beaver Dam, Ky., where the interment will take place.

Miss Coots formerly lived at Beaver Dam and had many friends throughout the country, who will learn with much sorrow of her death.

### Notice.

The laborers employed and all persons furnishing material or supplies to Phillip Brady, will take notice that he is no longer a Railroad sub-contractor on the line of the M. H. & E. railroad in Ohio county, and that the said company and the firm of Walton, Wilson, Rodes Co., will neither be liable for any debts contracted by or through him in any manner whatever. This January 2nd, 1908.

WALTON, WILSON, RODES CO.  
By Heavrin & Woodward, Att'ys.

### A Pleasant Evening.

Miss Susie Warnica, of the Beda neighborhood, entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening of last week. Those present were: Misses Mattie Hicks, Mattie McSherry, Mabel Webb, Susie Warnica and May Mills; Messrs. John Webb, Estil Tanner, Loyd Warnica, Lee Hicks; Claud Webb and Cecil McKinney. Many interesting games were played. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

## HARTFORD COLLEGE

Third Term Opens January 13

BOARD PER WEEK \$2.50, \$2.75 AND UP.

Better prepared than ever before is Hartford College to meet the wants of those wishing to prepare for teaching, or for entrance to universities. More than \$300 has been spent for the equipment of all departments with maps, globes, charts, apparatus, reference books, supplementary reading.

Mr. Henry Leach, one of the most successful and experienced teachers of Ohio county, and a former member of the Board of Examiners, will teach in the Collegiate Department the last half of the school year. New classes for teachers will be organized at the beginning of the Third Term in all common school studies and in higher branches.

Third Term in all the common school studies, besides many classes in higher studies.

The attendance will be large; therefore, you should enter at the opening and get a fair start. Bring all your books with you. For catalogues and information address

L. N. GRAY,  
Hartford, Ky.



We swing into the year 1908 with a determination to exceed the past at every point and keep this the best store for the public to supply their needs in this part of Kentucky.

The recollection of your liberal patronage during the dying year, lives as a pleasant memory of time that's gone. May our efforts for the new year meet with the same kind consideration as the past, and may every man and woman who want value received for the money he or she spends, who want to encourage straightforward, legitimate retailing, who want their smallest child to receive the same courteous treatment and the same low price as any man or woman, co-operate with us in building up in Beaver Dam an institution that any town would be proud of, and that is a public necessity and a public benefit.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## E. P. BARNES & BROS., Beaver Dam.

## Some Plain Facts.

We should be very careful when we talk about Shoes. Remember the fate of the Parrot.

The man who is always talking about guarantees is inviting trouble and is talking about something which he nor any living man knows of. This we do know, we want to sell you the best shoe we can. It is to our interest to give you the worth of your money. Our years of experience and the buying from a conscientious manufacturer together with our judgment, which is not always correct, is the best protection we can offer. We believe we have the best line of shoes for wear that can be had. We handle shoes in the main that we and you can depend on. We have some shoes that are not good and tell you, so when we sell them—and we sell them, too. Some people will have them. Ninety per cent. of our shoes are bought direct from the manufacturer—no middle-man profits or excuses.

There are no better shoes than Godman's, D. M. Jones, Red Cross or Crossett.

## BARNARD & CO

HARTFORD, KY.



Agents for the

Red Cross Shoe





*The Fair Dealers*  
**Fair and Co.**

## FAIRS' New Year's Greeting.

With grateful hearts we wish to thank the people of Hartford and Ohio county for their most liberal patronage during the year 1907. By your liberal co-operation we have been able to make this our banner year. We have tried our utmost by courteous treatment and low prices to merit all favors received, and we trust our patrons will appreciate our efforts and honor us by giving us a liberal share of their patronage through 1908. Our MOTTO is: "The QUALITY, with the price always DOWN."

Hoping you had a Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year, we are Yours to please,

*The Fair Dealers*  
**Fair and Co.**

### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3.

### Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 6:35 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:25 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff Grant Pollard called to see us yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Everly, Nelson, Ky., was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Prof. Henry Leach, Cromwell, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Ladies and Misses' Cloaks at greatly reduced prices at Carson & Co's.

Mr. Fred Anderson is visiting friends and relatives in Owensboro.

Mrs. Sam Barnett is the guest of her son, Mr. Owen Wallace, Central City.

Mr. C. E. Raley and daughter, Miss Jessie Raley, were pleasant callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keown and little son are the guests of relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. A. M. Barnett, near town, visited relatives in Owensboro the first of the week.

All Tinware, Hardware and Glassware goes at cost. G. E. BARAKAT, Hartford, Ky.

Miss Vera Hawkins returned Sunday from a few days visit to friends near Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morton, Livermore, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday.

Misses Kate Jones and Flora Taylor spent Christmas with friends and relatives near Rochester.

Deputy Clerk Roscoe Renter spent the holidays with his brother, C. P. Renter, at Blanch, Tenn.

My line of 5c and 10c Goods will be closed out at cost, beginning Saturday, January 4, and continuing 10 days. G. E. BARAKAT.

Dress Goods, Men and Boys' Overcoats, Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks--a big reduction on all of these articles at Carson & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grigsby left Monday for Mt. Carmel, Ill., to spend a week or ten days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ode Selbert.

Mr. Andrew L. Baird, Beda, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Elder W. B. Wright will fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday.

You will find the only complete stock of Groceries in Hartford at Carson & Co's.

Hats for Men, Hats for Boys, Hats for Ladies--the correct kind--at Carson & Co's.

Neckwear--fresh new styles made of finest materials by skilled workmen--at Carson & Co's.

Miss Mattie Bennet returned last Thursday from an extended visit to relatives at Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. Sam Riley has moved into the residence on Walnut street recently vacated by B. F. Saunders.

Miss Mabel Hunley, of Prentiss, has accepted a position as operator for the Rough River Telephone Co.

Penny pictures? Yes, we make them 25c., for only a short time though. Come early.

Schroeter's Floating Studio.

Mr. R. T. Collins, who had been the guest of relatives in Hartford for several days, returned to his home at Louisville Wednesday.

Messrs. McDowell Fogle and Cecil Stevens and Miss Winona Stevens will leave next Monday for Georgetown where they are attending school.

Mr. Almer Porter, son of Mr. F. M. Porter, and Miss Lizzie Stevens, daughter of Mr. A. L. Stevens, eloped to Illinois last week and were married.

WANTED--Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Ohio county and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the quarterly report of the McHenry Deposit Bank which opened its doors for business November 1, last. It makes an excellent showing for two months business.

As usual the report of the Rockport Bank which appears in these columns shows that institution to be in a healthful financial condition and its splendid management bespeaks a continuance of this record.

Messrs. E. F. Renter, Taylor Mines, E. H. Magan, Aetnaville; Robert Davis, Beda; S. T. Hunter, Samlithouse, and John T. Johnson Sulphur Springs have been appointed as the Board of Supervisors and will convene next Monday.

This is the time to buy Overcoats. One-fourth off of regular price. Don't miss this opportunity.

CARSON & CO.

Rev. L. M. Wooley will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in Hartford, next Sunday and Sunday night.

The Fordville Banking Co. has been prosperous, notwithstanding the panic as will be seen from their statement in another column.

The Bank of Hartford makes the greatest showing in its history in its published statement in this issue. were among our callers yesterday.

Messrs. S. P. Raney, Cromwell, Dr. L. D. F. Whittaker, Maxwell, Esq. Ed Massie, Whittsville, S. T. Williams, Rob. Roy, and J. T. Hogland, Clear-Run.

The Beaver Dam Deposit Bank retains its standing as one of the strongest financial institutions in Ohio Co. See its splendid statement in this paper.

We are still at Hartford with the Floating Studio, but it will soon be leaving time with us. Get your photos made now. If you have any small pictures you want enlarged, let us do the work for you.

THE SCHROETERS.

Mr. Clarence Shown and Miss Era Liles, of the Beda neighborhood, were married at Leitchfield, Grayson county last Thursday evening. Mr. Shown is one of Ohio county's first-class teachers and is to be congratulated on his selection of a helpmeet. They are both quite popular and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

The contractors, Messrs. Ed Bennett, Sam E. Ellis and V. G. Barnett have completed the ditch, commencing at Ross' Ripple and running east to Berry Rial's farm. The ditch is two miles and three-quarters long, with an average width of twelve feet, and an average depth of four feet. 17,730 cubic feet of dirt was moved at a cost of \$3,500.

The new city council was sworn in Wednesday night by County Clerk Tinsley. The following officers were then elected to serve two years: City Clerk, C. M. Crowe; City Attorney, J. S. Glenn; City Treasurer, S. K. Cox; City Marshal, S. T. Barnett. On motion the following committee was appointed by Mayor Williams to contract for lights for the coming year:

Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin entertained the Woman's Club and the husbands of the members at her elegant home on Union street last Saturday evening. A most enjoyable program consisting of Literary and musical productions was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collins, Louisville, and Mrs. Hooker Williams, city, were guests of honor.

The Cooking Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Annie Eliza Keown, Saturday afternoon, December 28. The dining room was artistically decorated with evergreens. A dainty menu was served by "The Means." The visitors were, Misses Loraine Sullenger, Livermore, and Saram Keown. The members present were: Misses Ruth Riley, Alice Keown, Nora Weding, Alma Riley, Mary Marks and Annie Eliza Keown.

Mr. C. C. Maddox, of Rockport, Ky., and Miss Maud Barnard were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Druzilla Barnard, at Cevalvo, this county, last Sunday, Rev. R. W. Banks officiating. The newly married couple left soon after the ceremony for the home of the groom. Mr. Maddox is a young farmer in well-to-do circumstances. He and his bride have a wide circle of friends, who wish them much happiness.

Mr. Alvin Porter and Miss Lizzie Stevens eloped to Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday and were married. They went from there to Herrin, Ill., where they will reside until spring when they will return to Hartford. Mr. Olla Porter and wife accompanied his brother and Miss Stevens to Tennessee. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Porter, of Hartford, and Miss Stevens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens, of near Hartford.

At the regular meeting of the Ohio County Medical Society held in Hartford last Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the year 1908: Dr. S. D. Taylor, President; Dr. J. W. Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer; A. F. Stanley, Censor for three years; Dr. J. S. Smith, delegate 1907. The most progressive year of the society, lost two members and gained seven. Total membership 21. It is aimed to reach a total of 30 or more this year. Citizens of the county should see to it that their family physician belongs and attends. The object being to make better equipped doctors.

On the evening of the 27th of December, the young ladies of the "Young set" entertained the young men at the home of Mr. G. D. Lewis'. All enjoyed a nice time and were unanimous in voting the young ladies royal entertainers. Several games were

played, after which luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Mayme Robertson, Eddyville, Ky.; Annie Keown, Mary Marks, Alice and Sarah, Keown, Ruth and Alma Riley, Ozona Moseley, Annie Elgin, Mary Spalding, Fern Curtis, Beana Bean, Nora Weding, Myrtle Weding and Elsie Baughn; Messrs. Otto C. Martin, J. Ney Foster, Raymer Tinsley, Will Riley, Martin Thomas, Byron Foster, Albert Baughn, McHenry and Harold Holbrooks, Sydney Williams, Roy Heavrin, Holier, Robert Halliburton, Allison Barnett.

### New Year's Entertainment.

The Ladies Social Club was entertained at flinch on New Year's day by Mrs. J. S. Glenn and Mrs. W. H. Barnes at the home of Mrs. Glenn and if every entertainment throughout the year is enjoyed as this, the first one, the club certainly has many pleasant afternoons before it. When the guests had all assembled they were each given a picture of National or State officials, the pictures were four each of the officials from President to Governor and the tables were named, President's table and so on down to Governor's table and each guest was required to find her table by the picture she drew. Twenty-one games of progressive flinch were played, Mrs. S. A. Anderson winning the highest number, seventeen. A delightful lunch was served in two courses. The guests were: Misses Mattie Sanderfur, Sophia and Stella Woerner, Hattie Barnett, Maggie and Lettie Marks, Mattie Luce, Mary Weding, Laura and Lyda Morton, Marie Austin, Annie Patton; Mesdames, R. D. Walker, W. S. Tinsley, S. A. Anderson, C. M. Barnett, J. F. Vickers, L. P. Foreman, Z. Wayne Griffin, Hooker Williams, Clarence Keown, E. B. Pendleton, H. P. Taylor, R. E. Lee Simmerman, A. S. Yewell, S. J. Weding, E. W. Ford, E. E. Birkhead, D. E. Thomas, Laura Warriner, F. L. Felix, Rowan Holbrook, W. M. Fair, R. T. Collins, C. E. Smith.

### FOR THE BUSY READER.

The total output at the United States mint in Philadelphia for the year 1907 was 183,598,943 coins, representing a value of \$63,263,104.93.

The official returns show that the proposed Constitutional Amendment was beaten by 121,329 majority, the vote being 158,288 against and only 36,959 for.

All women except members of Thaw's family and the women reporters will be excluded from the court room during the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, under an order by Justice Dowling.

The South Dakota Supreme Court declared void the provisions of the State pure food law requiring patent medicine to bear the formula telling the composition of the medicines.

At Oklahoma City, Okla., 23,000 barrels of beer, valued at \$17,500, were emptied into sewers by the United States Revenue Collector. The brew was completed after Oklahoma became a State, and the State authorities would not permit its sale and shipment from the State.

Leaders of the Dark Tobacco District Planters' Association are desirous of having a conference with Gov. Willson at Hopkinsville. They believe that if the Governor gets to that city and hears statements from the citizens there he will get a better idea of the situation than if a meeting is held at Frankfort.

Supporters of Hughes, of New York, are preparing to make an active fight for him and will take his boom out of the inconspicuous class in which it has been. A fight will be made for endorsement by the Republican Committee of the State, and if this is won it will mean that New York will send a delegation instructed for Hughes.

During the month of December, 1907, there has been a total of 369 loads of tobacco sold over the auction counter by Mr. McAdams, at Owensboro, being 414 loads less than for the same time during 1906. Tobacco men expect that there will be a big increase in the sales at the auction house this month over the same month of last year.

A summary of the accidents of 1907 shows that 57,919 persons have been killed and injured in accidents during the year, 35,612 having been killed and 22,307 injured. Some of the larger items of the list are as follows: Earthquakes, landslides, etc., 21,512 killed, 3,092 injured; explosions and mine disasters, 3,086 killed, 2,721 injured; storms and floods, 4,209 killed, 1,563 injured; railroad wrecks, 811 killed, 2,639 injured; automobile accidents, 229 killed, 704 injured; fire-arms, 197 killed, 3,978 injured. Among other deaths are 2,269 lost in wrecks of vessels and 492 in other drownings.

## FOR RELIEF OF TOBACCO GROWERS.

### Will Legislation Be Proposed at Coming Session--Other Legislation.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.--Miscellaneous proposed legislation is occupying the attention of politicians of all persuasions, here. While the Republicans are chiefly concerned in redistricting bills, other measures looking to honest elections in the State, the repeal or revision of the existing revenue laws and matters of general interest for the welfare of the Commonwealth are under lively discussion.

It is not believed that any attempt will be made to change the provisions of the rectifiers' tax act, that matter having been settled at the last session.

There are strong reports that several bills will be offered directly affecting the tobacco situation in Kentucky. That is, the bills will be designed to relieve conditions which at present are believed by many of the tobacco growers to be caused by arbitrary power and authority possessed by several of the great corporations under present laws.

Of paramount interest to teachers, pupils and all interested in educational affairs in the State will be the bill which will be offered providing for a radical change in the management of the country schools.

The most popular forms of a new law is for what has been called the County Board system, in which the old trustee district is done away with, and the management and supervision of all the schools of a county, outside of a city which may have a system of its own, are placed on a common board.

A bill which is calculated to meet with the approval of the various educational interests of the State is now being drawn by a special committee appointed by the State Educational Improvement Commission, and it is believed that it will be adopted without dissent. The bill will be entirely non-political, and will have the support of all the educational forces of the State.

### Among The Lodges.

The Maccabees installed their new officers last night. They are all good men, tried and true, and will be heard from during the coming year.

Rough River No. 110 K. of P., held a well attended session Tuesday evening, and considerable business was transacted. Knights Crowe, Woodward and Barnard were appointed Auditing committee. They will have their report all made so the new officers can be installed next Tuesday evening. This lodge is going to do good work during the new year.

Hartford Lodge, No. 675, F. & A. M., met in annual meeting Friday, Dec. 27, 1907, at 10 o'clock p. m., and elected the following officers to serve the next year: C. M. Crowe, Worshipful Master; C. M. Barnett, Senior Warden; A. S. Yewell, Junior Warden; R. Holbrook, Treasurer; D. E. Thomas, Secretary; C. R. Campbell, Tyler. After this the following officers were appointed to serve one year: G. B. Likens, Senior Deacon; Ike Sanderfur, Junior Deacon; F. D. Baughn, Chaplain; J. F. Sanderfur and J. C. Her, Stewards. All the officers were duly installed except F. D. Baughn and J. C. Her. There will be much work at the next regular communication and every member is earnestly requested to be present.

At the last stated council in December the Red Men had an excellent meeting and much business was transacted. One paleface was introduced into the mysterious workings of the Adoption degree, also one paleface received and three applications for membership were received. The past year has been a very prosperous one for Ohio Tribe. The present membership now stands at 70, notwithstanding that the tribe is only eight months old and began its work with only 22 members and wampum belt is in flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Prophet, Seth Moseley; Sachem, Isaac Foster; Senior Sagamore, John G. Keown; Junior Sagamore, John Wesley Taylor; Chief of Records, J. Ney Foster; Keeper of Wampum, Sam Riley. Past Sachem, S. A. Bratcher was elected as great representative to represent Ohio tribe at the next great council which convenes in early spring. Sachem Foster will appoint his staff of Warriors and Braves at the next council. The Tribe has received a lot of Tribal stationery and will soon have a supply of pocket receipt books.

### Pleasant Occasion.

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen with a euchre party at their elegant residence on Union

street, last Friday night, from 8 to 12. More than fifty people were present and the hospitable host and hostess and their charming daughter, Miss Hattie, made the occasion very pleasant for all. Miss Stella Woerner and Mr. F. Treat won the greatest number of games.

The following people were present: Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Simmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Woolfolk Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Phipps, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Yewell, Mrs. J. F. Vickers, Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Misses Mattie Sanderfur, Margaret Marks, Margaret and Henrietta Gauthier, Sophia and Stella Woerner, Mary Smith, Mary Rowe, Laura Morton, Messrs. Ike and J. T. Sanderfur, E. W. Cooper, J. C. Wagon, Capt. John G. Keown and Dr. A. F. Stanley.

## KILLED HERSELF BY EATING NEEDLES.

### Woman's Attempt at Suicide Successful After Eighteen Mouth's Suffering.

New York, Dec. 30.--Mrs. Mollie Desmond, who attempted to commit suicide eighteen months ago by swallowing a package of 144 needles, died today after physicians had made twenty-five surgical operations upon her and had removed all but a dozen of the needles.

Domestic troubles induced Mrs. Desmond to try this extraordinary method of suicide in June, 1906, when she swallowed a set of needles varying in size from a darning needle to the smallest used in fine sewing.

She had been an inmate of a hospital ever since and the physicians have made an unceasing search for the needles as they moved about in her body, threatening the vital organs. In all 132 of them were removed and the doctors were beginning to believe there were none remaining when a pain in the region of the heart warned them that there was still danger.

An operation failed to disclose the location of the needle and while they were trying other means to find it death intervened.

An autopsy was made to determine whether one of the needles penetrated Mrs. Desmond's heart or whether death was caused by peritonitis.

### Masquerade Party.

The young men of Hartford were most delightfully entertained by the Arrah Wanna Club last Friday evening with a masquerade party at the home of Miss Debbie Taylor. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with mistletoe and lighted with candles. The guests arrived about 7:30 o'clock. There were several fine impersonations. Among them were the "Teddy Bear," by Emory Schroeter; "Arrah Wanna," by Zelka May Nall; "Uncle Sam," by Harry Bennett; "Santa Claus," by Kate Thomas; "Trained Nurse," by Mary Kate Coombs; "Red Riding Hood," by Lillie Burton, and others.

Some time was spent in guessing, after which they were brought before the judges. The prize was given to Mr. Emory Schroeter. After unmasking, the time was spent in various games and contests until refreshments were served. Eleven-thirty found each of the following named wending their way homeward: Misses Lizzie Miller, Irene Miller, Leone Maddox, Ella Moseley, Hettie Riley, Mary Weding, Elba Bean, Eva Taylor, Mary Keown, Winona Stevens, Annie Moreland, Nora Bennett, Lillie Burton, Kate Thomas, Zelka Nall, Anna Patton, Effie Renter, Mary Kate Coombs, Pearl Thomas, Messrs. Berry Taylor, Ernest Fields, Harry Bennett, Ross Bennett, Warner Coombs, Emory Schroeter, Will Taylor, Chester Keown, Owen Hunter, Charlie Taylor, Will and James Gillespie, John Bennett, Cecil Stevens, W. H. Coombs, John Taylor, Ellis Foster, Mack Fogle, Cleve Her, Horace Bell and Manning Howard, Owensboro.

### A Splendid Entertainment.

Mrs. R. H. Simmons, of near Rochester, delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends at a Christmas supper last Friday evening. The Maddox string band made splendid music and several games were played, which were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Gerty and Lizzie Moore, Argent and Elsie Shultz, Mayme, Audra and Flora Taylor and Nan nie Tanner, Messrs. Richard Taylor, Hiram Brown, Ed and George Crunk, Levi Coleman, Richard Simmons, J. P. Shrum, Ronda Wade, Frank Tanner and Chilton Elliott.



## A DESERT SANDSTORM.

Experience of a Woman Traveler While Crossing Sahara.

What it means to encounter a sandstorm in the desert of Sahara is described by Mrs. Palmer Thomas: "Few things bring such a sense of utter powerlessness as a desert sandstorm, and I shall never forget my experience of one. Our dragoon one day suddenly called our attention to a darkening horizon line. 'See,' he said: 'sandstorm comes.' No man will ride in such.' We had barely time to dismount and make the camels kneel in a circle on the sand before the storm was upon us. Each man threw his kaftan over the peaks of his saddle and crouched within the shelter it afforded and that formed by the animal's body, behind him, while I nestled in the hollow formed by my camel's neck and shoulder, drawing the folds of the blanket-like stuff tightly over me. The wise beast, knowing what was coming, turned her long neck right round and laid her head on my knees, seeking the protection of my cloak for her eyes against the sand, which, driven by the fury of the wind, struck the face like powdered glass.

"But I looked out upon the scene as long as I could, watching what appeared to be a mass of brown gauze veils streaming up across the sky, darkening the sunlight and gradually blotting out everything from our sight. An icy wind preceded the cloud, increasing in intensity every minute until the sound of its roaring made one's own voice inaudible, while the darkness became that of densest night. And so we sat silent in the noise and the blackness until the hurricane abated. Then, looking out again, I saw the brownish mass of cloud flying before the wind away toward the Nile, some forty miles distant, and the cloudless blue of a March sky 1/2 Egypt once more over-spread above us.

"But the legs of our beasts were all covered with the sand that had fallen, and notwithstanding my sheltered position the sand was lying on my dress and hat and was thick upon us. For some time we watched the brown cloud losing itself in the immensity of the desert, where the whitening bones of animals left with sad frequency of the overwhelming fury of these sudden tempests; then we mounted and rode away."—Chicago News.

## WHALES AS RAMS.

Cases Where These Marine Monsters Have Attacked Vessels.

While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex on Nov. 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel. Then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismantled. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1895. The singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the *Handa* the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 260 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On Aug. 24, about noon, a couple of sperm whales rose very close to the vessel and, while the crew watched them "sporting" across her bows, the pair suddenly slued around and came straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the *Handa* Isle. The other struck her fair and square on the beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion it sheered off, terribly damaged about the head, and presently sunk tail first.

Fortunately there were some packages of rawhides on board, and the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat with the pumps until a rough and ready collision had been fashioned out of these and drawn over the leak.—Bailey's Magazine.

## Women of the Kurds.

As to the way the Kurds treat their women, an Asiatic traveler says: "They neither veil them nor impose upon them heavy manual labor. Their women are well clothed and are free to ride abroad, bully their husbands and express their opinion in public affairs with as loud a voice as any suffragist could desire. To see a woman of sixty upright as a lance and with a good figure is not uncommon, and that, I think, is a sufficiently striking testimony to any one acquainted with the east."

## A Practical Letter.

There has recently been an outcry against the deterioration in modern letter writing, but the following epistolary triumph from a tailor has leveled things up.

"I have today issued a writ against you," wrote a tailor whose letter was produced in the Westminster county court, "for the amount of your bill. Trusting for a continuance of your esteemed favor, I remain," etc.—London Globe.

## A Business Matter.

She—Here is your engagement ring. Henri. I cannot marry you; I love another. He—What is his name? She—In heaven's name, you won't kill him, will you? He—Oh, no; but I thought I might do a deal with him with this ring.—Sourire.

## A Bark For Barker.

The editor sat in his easy chair. Editors always have easy chairs—in fiction. He thought he recognized the handwriting on one of the envelopes. He sighed.

"Another poem," said he, reaching for the waste paper basket. He opened the letter. He was agreeably disappointed. It was prose. It ran as follows:

"A man named Barker had a dog that barked, so he called it Barker because it barked and because his own name was Barker. So the man was Barker, and the dog that barked was Barker. The man didn't bark, although his name was Barker. Barker and Barker went for a walk, and Barker barked—that is, dog Barker, not man Barker. In fact, dog Barker barked so much that man Barker said: 'Barker, don't bark so often. You never hear me bark.' Just then man Barker barked his shin on the bark of a tree and barked like anything."

The editor paused. There was a note inclosed, which ran, "Please send check for inclosed to me at 1001 Barker avenue, city." Then did the deus ex machina write, with a smile, "I have received your joke and will send check—when my bark comes in."—Judge.

## Legend of St. Winifred Well.

A romantic legend hangs around St. Winifred well. Cradocus, a neighboring prince, smitten with the beauty of a Holywell damsel and roused to anger by her coyness, struck off her head as she fled from his unwelcome attentions. The head, rolling down the hill, rested near the church, and from the spot the present copious spring gushed forth as the earth opened to swallow up the assassin. St. Beuno, who was passing, picked up the head and, with a skill which is now lost to the medical profession, restored the maiden, with only a slender white line on her neck as evidence of the miracle. But not only did the well spring from the spot where the head rested, but the moss on its brink was supposed to be possessed of a particularly fragrant smell, while the blood marks on the stones assumed many beautiful tints on June 22, the anniversary of the event. Today the well is contained in a rectangular building, and the water flows into a large basin in the shape of an eight pointed star.—London Chronicle.

## Handling Live Wires.

Never handle an electric wire (lest it be "alive") with the naked hand, but use a nonconducting substance as a protector. Any good nonconducting substance will supply protection.

Rubber—in form of gas stove tube or water hose, could be thrown over a wire to pull it from its connection with a live wire.

Porcelain—in form of a bit of common crockery or a floor tile, hand plate for door, a stone ink bottle.

Glass—A stout bottle, a glass rod or a pane of glass could be used to dislodge a wire from its connection with a trolley wire or other current feeder.

Wool—A woolen scarf, stocking, coat or wrap.

Cotton—Any piece of cotton garment or stout cotton twine.

Silk—Scarves or other garment.

Any of these materials in goodly thickness could be used to protect the hand in removing a live wire or even using an instrument to cut it through.

## Spain's Canny Railroads.

In Spain the railroads do not lose a chance to make a little profit even in the case of the nontravelers. When you see somebody off in that country you must pay for the privilege. The railroads all sell billets de anden, which are good for the platform only. These cost generally 5 centimos, equivalent to a cent in American money. Just why this is done it is hard to see, because persons entering a train cannot very well avoid the conductor, who is always making trips to inspect the carriages. If a person attempted to steal a ride in a carriage, he would have small chance of getting away with it. If caught, he would have to pay a penalty of just twice the fare between the point where he was discovered and the point where tickets last were inspected.—New York Sun.

## He Had No Choice.

The wife of a dynamo tender went to a haberdasher's to buy a necktie for her husband. She selected a brilliant red one, ready made, whereupon the young and inexperienced salesman, with compassion for the future owner, was moved to remark:

"Excuse me, missus, is this tie for your husband?"

"It is," replied the woman.

"Don't you think he'd rather have some other color? I'm afraid he won't wear this red tie."

"Oh, yes, he will!" said the woman firmly. "He'll have to—he's dead!"—London Answers.

## The Irish Priest.

Stephen Gwynn has said somewhere excellently that the Irish priest possesses the secret of Irish life. He does, and so entirely is the key to it in his possession that I doubt if any genius, however great, could give an adequate rendering of Irish life without introducing the priest.—Katherine Tynan in Fortnightly Review.

## A Discourager.

Miss Kreech—Some authorities believe that the practice of singing will keep a person from getting consumption. Mr. Knox—Yes, but most authorities believe in "the greatest good to the greatest number."—Philadelphia Press.

## Hurt His Feelings.

She—I think Mr. Rymer, the minor poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night. He—What did I say? She—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—London Telegraph.

## ALL HALLOWEEN EVE.

A Tradition Handed Down From the Ancient Druids.

The observance of Halloween, or All Hallows' eve, is a tradition handed down from the ancient Druids, who celebrated their harvest festival on the last day of October. The next day was All Hallows' or All Saints' day, and so they called the festival All Halloween.

The gay games of modern times are not much like the solemn rites of the Druids, but a connection may be traced between the supernatural beliefs of the ancients and the burlesque attempts to pry into the mysteries of the future which our own Halloween fun represents.

Long after the time of the Druids simple minded country people continued to believe in charms and witchcraft and especially claimed that on the night of Oct. 31 witches and goblins held revel and fairies danced about in the woods. From these spirits or their manifestations it was believed that the future could be foretold and human destinies discovered. As our celebration of the occasion is merely a whimsical adaptation of all this, there is one thing clear at the outset—to a successful Halloween party the young guests must bring a large stock of imagination, a zest for merriment and an unflinching fund of good humor, for many Halloween tricks result in turning the laugh on one or another, and this must be accepted in a gay, good natured spirit. Old fashioned Halloween parties were held in the kitchen, and where this is practicable it is a good place for many of the games. But all of the rooms used should be decorated with trophies of the harvest. Pumpkins, apples, grain stalks and autumn leaves offer materials for beautiful and effective trimming, and if desired draperies of red and yellow checkcloth and ornamentations of red and yellow crape paper may be added. Jack-o'-lanterns are of course a necessity.—Carolyn Wells in St. Nicholas.

## THE SCULPTOR TURNED.

His Answer to the Art Critics in Rural France.

At Chalon-on-the-Saone stands the monument executed by Moreau-Vauthier and Bernard to commemorate the national defense—a superb cuirassier who carries across his saddle the body of a color bearer who yet clasps in his arms his broken standard.

On the eve of the unveiling the municipal council, presided over by the mayor, repaired to the foot of the statue to examine and see if it should be accepted.

"Are you not going to clean off this green mold?" asked the mayor of the sculptor.

"But, monsieur," replied the sculptor, "that is verdigris."

"Verdigris! Verdigris!" said the mayor. "I understand that very well. Parbleu! I know that this is verdigris, but it is dirty. If I had a kitchen outfit of that color I would have it scoured. That must be cleaned up. You'll have to make that shine."

"But, monsieur!"

At that moment, a member of the council having struck the body of the bronze horse with his cane, they all cried out: "This sounds hollow!"

"Your bronze is hollow, monsieur," said the mayor.

The unhappy sculptor then took great pains to explain that all bronze statues were hollow. The mayor maintained an air of defiant incredulity and as he passed around the monument said, "It appears to me you have hardly detailed the hair in the tail."

"I wished," he said, "to screw natural hair into his tail like the hair used in children's hobbyhorses. It would have taken six months to have done so, and I reflected that it would have cost you too much."

And the municipal council of Chalon agreed with the justness of this observation.—Paris Cri.

## A Helping Hand.

When the foreign missionary had concluded his talk he made the usual appeal for contributions, however small. Coming up to the platform with several others, a small boy mounted to the level of the lecturer and, hastening toward him, said:

"Please, sir, I was very much interested in your lecture, and—"

"Go on, my little man," said the missionary encouragingly. "You want to help in the good work?"

"Not exactly, sir," said the boy. "What I want to know is, have you any foreign stamps you don't want?"—Success Magazine.

## An Easy Mark.

Theodore—It's all right, darling; I have met your father and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to borrow £10 of me. Surely he can't refuse me your hand after that. Edith—Dory, I'm afraid you've made a mess of it. Pa told me about the £10 and said I'd better give you up; that you were too easy going.—London Scraps.

## Her Opportunity.

"I've come to give notice, ma'am." "Indeed?" "And would you give me a good reference, ma'am? I'm going to Mrs. Jones, across the way."

"The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman."—Life.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—George D. Prentice.

About the only thing a man can do without trying is to fail.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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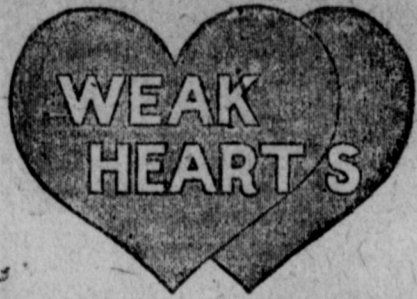
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## THE COAL SACK IN THE SKY.

It is Visible Because It Contains Nothing That is Visible.

Immediately below the lower stars of the group which forms the Southern Cross there is a black patch in the sky, dark, sack shaped and mysterious. Scientifically accurate astronomers explain that it is not a patch, but rather something which becomes visible by reason of the anomaly that it contains nothing that is visible.

The lay mind, preferring bald reality to abstract truth, is somewhat startled to learn that an object is seen because there is nothing in it to see, but no one can dispute the fact. The coal sack is visible because it contains nothing that is visible.

In other words, it is a vast hole in the stellar system in which there is not even a pinch of stellar dust to shed a flicker of luminosity. It is typically and absolutely the quintessence of blackness.

Because it is so, and in contradiction of all preconceived notions, the human eye can see it without the aid of a telescope or other instrument.

Between the stars of the Milky Way there are many little holes in the stellar system—little by comparison, that is to say—but one must have telescopes and patience to find them. One need only cross the line to the southern hemisphere and locate the Southern Cross in order to see the coal sack.

With the wealth of legendary tale and fable woven around the northern stars by the highly gifted races gazing on them through the ages that are gone one is tempted to speculate what tales would not have been constructed around that fathomless mystery had it appeared north instead of south of the equator.

When it rouses the poetical impulse within the brain of aboriginal Australians, what might it not have done with the ancient Greeks or still more ancient Egyptians? But they were denied it. The aboriginal uses it as he uses most things, in a topsy turvy fashion. To him the world is a flat plain crowned with a dome shaped roof.

When a man dies he has to go up to the roof and slowly journey over it until he can clamber down to the flat again and squeeze through, once more a man. The coal sack is the hole he goes through to get on to the roof, and to get up to it is a very long climb. The journey over the roof is also very long, and it is hard to squeeze through when he reaches the flat again. So long does it take that by the time a man has completed the journey not only his hair, but his skin, has grown white with age.

Wherefore the black fellow who has made the journey rejoins his tribe as a white fellow. Thus it was that when the white man first came to the land the aborigines regarded him as a long lost comrade.—Macmillan's Magazine.

## Biggest of All Animals.

The sulphur bottom—or blue whale, as it is better called by the Norwegians—is not only the largest living animal, but the largest that has ever lived, reaching a length of eighty feet or very rarely a little more. Whales grow much larger than this in books and newspapers, but in actual life not one in a dozen even of this species attains a length of eighty feet. The popular idea of a whale is that it is a clumsy animal, but, as shown by models, it has the graceful lines of a yacht. The total weight of a whale is about sixty tons, and unusually large and fat individuals must reach at least sixty-five tons. The largest animal of the past so far discovered is the great Dinosaur brontosaurus, and this big reptile weighed about thirty-eight tons.—Museum News.

## Why He Never Married.

A matinee girl from Chicago looked up from a long and painful study of one of Clyde Fitch's autographed sentiments into that author's face.

"Mr. Fitch," she began mournfully, "I know why you have not married."

"Tell me. I would like to know."

"Certainly. It must have happened this way: You wrote a proposal of marriage to a beautiful leading woman in one of your companies. You should have proposed in person. But you wrote. She couldn't read your writing and thought it was a dismissal from the company. She drowned herself, and you are still unmarried."

The dramatic author thoughtfully rolled a cigarette.

"It is as good a reason as I know," he responded.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## The Painter Man.

Mark Twain at a dinner at New York once talked about the troubles of housekeepers at the painting season. He said, "If you are a housekeeper, I don't need to tell you that when a painter has taken up the parlor carpet, removed the furniture from the dining room, leaned two ladders against the hall mantel and stacked a half dozen variegated cans of paint on the sideboard it means he is now ready to paint the outside shutters and the back fence."

## Almost as Bad.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

No. Nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together. Simply unheard of!—Transatlantic Tales.

## Heart Interest.

"That play," remarked the critical person, "lacks heart interest."

"It does, eh?" answered the star. "You just ought to see the way the manager is taking the box office receipts to heart."—Washington Star.

Whom fortune favors the world favors.—German Proverb.

## NOT GOOD PATIENTS.

Doctors Are Hard to Manage, Says a Trained Nurse.

"I suppose it is treason to my superior officer to say so, but doctors are certainly not easy patients to manage," remarked the trained nurse. "At least, this has always been my experience, and most nurses, you will find, agree with me in the matter. I have recently been nursing a physician through typhoid, and my experience with him was typical of the cases of the profession in general."

"Doctors know altogether too much for their own peace of mind, you see. Each new symptom is recognized, and if it is an unfavorable one, why, the patient's weakened condition usually leads him to lay great stress upon it. Then, since he has always been in a position to issue orders to the nurse, he cannot easily bring himself to take orders from her, and he is disposed to criticize and take exception to treatment which the ordinary patient receives as a matter of course."

"But perhaps the most troublesome thing of all is the mania which the doctor has for taking his temperature. If he has a moderately high fever and is allowed to use the thermometer as often as he wishes he can fret and worry over the result enough to send his temperature up materially. More than once rather than exasperate a physician patient by a refusal to let him have the thermometer and rather at the same time than let him know just how high his fever was I have dropped the instrument just as I was in the act of handing it to him. Of course I apologize for my carelessness at such times, and the regret really does not have to be all assumed, for I am at the expense of buying myself a new thermometer."

"At one time I had an inaccurate instrument, which never registered high enough, and I used to call it my doctor's thermometer. By a little dexterity I could substitute this for the one I actually used myself, and the encouragingly low temperature it would show would greatly please the patient."

—New York Times.

## SHOWING OFF A GUEST.

The Innkeeper Was Determined Fessenden Should Appear.

One night while ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fessenden was on a political mission to the northern part of Maine he stopped at a small hotel.

In the center of the house was a big stove that warmed two rooms. In one of the apartments Judge Fessenden established himself and prepared to take proper comfort during the evening. Just as he had got well located with a book the landlord, a six foot French Canadian, came in.

"Excuse me, 'seir," said he, "but Mr. Ed Wiggone of Maysville, she be in de order room, an' she wan' to see Mr. Fessenden."

"Tell Mr. Wiggone I'll be in a little later," said Judge Fessenden, turning another leaf in his book.

The landlord went out. He returned in a moment. "Mr. Wiggone she send his compliments, an' she say dat she wan' Mr. Fessenden right away."

The interruption just at that moment rather nettled the judge, who was in no way accustomed to dictatorship. He sent back such a sharp reply that it was easily seen that the landlord was cut by his asperity. In just thirty seconds the landlord was back. Judge Fessenden raised his eyes to find the man staring at him with a look of desperate resolve. With suppressed excitement in his tones the tall landlord spoke.

"Mr. Wiggone say she wan' see Mr. Fessenden quick, an' she gues' o' de house, an' I say she gon' to see him."

Forthwith the big landlord swooped down on the astonished gentleman, seized him, tucked him under his arm and strode across into the room of the peremptory gentleman from Maysville.

"Mr. Wiggones," calmly said the landlord, as matter of fact as though he had just delivered a pitcher of ice water, "here be Mr. Fessenden." He set the indignant "caller" down on a chair and retired smilingly.

## Power of Imagination.

Illustrating the strange power of the imagination, E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo," tells this incident: A doctor he knew had found it necessary to give a patient for many evenings an injection of morphia to enable him to get some sleep. After awhile the doctor thought it advisable to stop the morphia, and for two nights his patient was unable to sleep, owing to great pain. On the third night the doctor, being still unwilling to administer morphia, injected plain water instead. The man slept perfectly and awoke in the morning with what is known as a morphia mouth.

## Unfortunate Advice.

Mrs. Ascum—Miss Crabbe is a member of your suffrage club, isn't she? Mrs. Gaddie—No, we had to expel her. We were discussing the servant girl question the other day and she had the impudence to say that if we only stayed at home and attended to business the servant question wouldn't bother us at all.—Philadelphia Press.

## Sensitive.

Motorist Conoley—Beg pawdon, sub, but kin yo' inform me how many miles it am teh Jayville? The Farmer—Waal, as the crow flies—Motorist Conoley—Doan' git pussional, sub, doan' git pussional!—Puck.

## Gets It Weak.

Binks—Does strong coffee keep you awake? Jinks—How do I know? I board.—Somerville Journal.

Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of.—Italian Proverb.

# CLOSING-OUT SALE.

## 5,000 DOLLARS

Worth of Clothing, Overcoats, and Gents' Furnishing Goods to be Sold at Cost.

We have decided to close out business in Hartford, Ky., and will offer for sale at cost, commencing

## SATURDAY, JAN. 4,

And will continue until February 1, 1908, or until stock is disposed of. Remember this is not a cut-price sale on old goods to reduce stock. This store was opened only ten months ago and every article in the house is new and clean; was bought direct from the manufacturer at the lowest possible price and consists of Men's and Boys Overcoats, Suits and Odd Pants Men's Leather, Rubber and Felt Boots, Boys Boots, Men's and boys heavy and light-weight shoes, also heavy and light-weight Overshoes and Rubbers, Men's and boys Overalls, Work Shirts, Underwear, fancy line of dress shirts, collars and ties, a strong line of Men and boys Hats, Caps and Gloves. Everything is of best quality, latest style and at a price that means money saved when you buy here.

Come Early While Stock is Complete and see the Bargains we Have to Offer You.

Remember the Place---On Center Street Opposite Court House.

## F. D. BAUGHN.

## A Blowing Well.

There is a blowing well near Raymondville, Texas county, Mo. This well, which is on a hill, was drilled in 1899 to a depth of 187 feet. Soft water was struck at the bottom and rose seven feet in the well. In a dry time, especially in the winter, the well becomes dry. In drilling it a cave three feet high was struck at a depth of 100 feet. When the well is dry, if there is a long prevailing wind from the north, a current of air rushes from the pipe strong enough to blow the cap from the tubing. This fact illustrates the honeycombed and cavernous nature of the rocks in this region. About ten miles to the north in the valley of Ashley creek is what Schoolcraft described in the account of his trip through this region in 1818 as "the valley of caves." Here in the eroded bluffs may be seen numerous caves, which testify to the great amount of underground drainage and through which probably the prevailing winds are sucked underground and carried for long distances, accounting for the blowing well ten miles away.—Chicago News.

## Safe Deposit Secrets.

"If all the safe deposit boxes in New York could talk at once," said a veteran police detective, "a great many interesting things would be learned and no end of mysteries revealed." Stolen

wealth would come to light, unsuspected riches be revealed, a number of bluffs on bundles of waste paper be called and little romances brought to light. I once knew of an aged splinter who leased a box that contained only a few photographs and a bundle of old letters. Of absolutely no value to any one else, they were so priceless to her that she did not dare to leave them in a less secure place. I know of an old man who was supposed to own only a small house and lot on the upper east side, and yet when he died over \$100,000 of gilt edged securities were found in a deposit box downtown.

## A Candid Hostess.

Mrs. Whitaker (in "Sicily and England, 1848-70") has preserved some odd reminiscences of people once well known. We think she has succeeded in giving us perhaps the rudest communication ever sent by a hostess to a guest. The Lady Shelley of the day sent the following to a young lady of good position who could sing and had twice declined to sing at her house, but was not good looking: "Dear Miss Temple-Bodewin, I had asked you and your sister to my house hoping you would sing for me. As my rooms are small I can only invite people who are either useful or ornamental. As you will not be the one and you cer-

tainly are not the other, I must request that in future you refrain from coming to me."—London Saturday Review.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fitch*

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by all druggists.

## Snakes With Toothache.

The snake tore about its cage in a frenzy. It lashed the glass viciously with its tail.

"That's Joe's way o' swearin'," said the keeper. "He's got toothache."

"Toothache?"

"Sure. Snakes suffer terrible from toothache. They're so reckless, yee see,

with their fangs. They jab 'em into anything, shoe leather, wood, iron bars. They take no care of their fangs at all. In fact, there had ought to be a snake dentist to give his mates lectures on fang hygiene. Monkeys suffer from consumption. Consumption, too, carries off lots of our deer and antelope. Camels in captivity are subject to the asthma, elephants to rheumatism, tigers to indigestion and eagles and vultures to melancholia."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm. With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by all druggists.

## A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y. has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 30 years. I am now eighty five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by all Druggists 25c



## LABEL ON GOODS MUST NOT MISLEAD

### Government Does Not Guarantee and Label Must So State.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Government is going out of the business of guaranteeing breakfast foods, soothing syrups, tooth powders, pills and the like. The Government has not really been in the business, but a little label which dealers have been sticking on their goods has created that impression. This doesn't mean that the pure food and drugs act is going to be repealed, but it does mean that some misunderstandings that have arisen in connection with its enforcement are to be corrected. Too many people have got an idea that the Government is guaranteeing that one breakfast food will make you fat, another will make you lean, a certain emulsion will make your hair grow, and a particular compound will cause your complexion to brighten.

It happens this way: When the pure food act became effective it was agreed that responsible manufacturers might guarantee their goods to the dealer, and that in consideration of this the dealer should be relieved of responsibility, which the manufacturer assumed, in case of violation of the act. This guarantee by the maker was indicated in the officially prescribed label: "Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906."

This, of course, meant that it was guaranteed by the maker to comply with the law. But the consumer got a notion that it was guaranteed by the Government to do what the other parts of the label said. When it didn't produce hair on a bald head, or cure dyspepsia, or remove corns, folks got to blaming the Government, and it was mighty bad politics.

#### RENDER.

Dec. 31.—Sam James, Sr., spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Graham. Wm. Cargal spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Central City. J. W. Eaden was in Central City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bean, of Cleaton, were here Friday.

Mrs. John P. Hocker and son, J. C., of Cleaton, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Ophelia Harris spent Saturday and Sunday at Simmons Station, visiting relatives.

Misses Annie May and Mary Louise Rice returned to their home in Central City Sunday, after visiting Miss Lavey James for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Fair were in Hartford Sunday.

H. A. and B. F. Garrett, of Hillsdale, and R. C. Render, of Beaver Dam, were here yesterday.

Leonard Wallace, of Rosine, and Mervel Byers, of Rockport, were here today.

Mrs. Charles Brand is on the sick list at this writing.

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#### Land Sale For Taxes

By virtue of taxes due me Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, I will on Monday, January 6th, 1908, expose to public sale at the Court House door in Hartford, Kentucky the following land or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums required, viz:

1. A. B. Baird, 8 acres, \$3.00.  
2. E. L. Brown, six acres, \$3.10.  
3. G. Brown, 10 acres, \$2.50.  
4. W. P. Pool & Bro., 1 lot \$4.00.  
5. A. H. Miller & Co., \$2.80.  
6. H. Hewlett, 25 acres, 3.90.  
7. Mrs. Annie Moseley, 1 lot, \$11.35.  
8. William Casey, 100 acres, \$3.60.  
9. Thomas L. Taylor, 10 acres, \$37.75.  
10. L. W. Stevens, 1 lot, \$2.90.  
11. S. M. Reid, agt. E. Rowe (col) one lot \$3.75.

12. H. R. Howard, agent Tesie Brown, 1 lot, \$5.30.

13. Mrs. C. A. Warden, 70 acres, \$8.85.  
14. Virgil Warden, 1 lot \$6.75.  
15. Luther Hines, 1 lot, \$7.00.

16. S. D. Robertson, 25 acres, \$41.37.

17. No. 10.—R. L. Smith, 10 acres, \$3.65.  
18. Verline Dockery, 25 acres, \$2.70.

19. No. 26.—Thomas and T. W. Smith, 1 lot, \$10.00.

20. No. 32.—W. M. Farris, 100 acres, \$7.50.  
21. M. Duvall, 40 acres, \$3.50.

22. No. 11.—W. Mrs. Martha Hunt, one acre, \$5.45.

23. A. J. Goff, 18 acres, 3.00.  
24. K. J. Goff, 18 acres, \$3.00.

25. K. F. Ford, 1 lot, \$11.30.  
26. K. F. Ford, agt. 2 lots, \$6.80.

27. No. 12.—Mrs. Sarah J. Peach, 1 lot, \$2.50.

28. J. H. Ragland & Co., 1 lot, \$17.05.  
29. No. 14.—Mrs. Agnes Shaver, 1 lot, \$8.05.

30. Mrs. Ellen Midkiff, (colored) 10

acres, \$3.50.

No. 13.—Alex Sprole, (colored) one lot \$5.60.

Columbus Sprole, (colored) two

David J. Warch, 30 acres, \$3.40.

A. P. Voyles, 30 acres, 3.50.

Matilda Yates, 66 acres, \$4.65.

Parker Haynes, 25 acres, \$5.90.

No. 1.—East Hartford.—C. B. Sul-

lenger, 6 acres, \$9.37.

A. L. Westerfield, 70 acres, \$15.90.

M. J. Hart, 30 acres, \$4.10.

W. L. Hall and G. M. Peach, 100

acres, \$6.70.

J. D. Harris, 60 acres, \$5.00.

No. 2.—Ed Bruner, 3 lots, \$8.52.

No. 1, East Hartford colored list.—

Lucy McCool, 1 lot, \$2.45.

Thomas Griffin, 1 lot, \$5.75.

Riley Griffin, 1 lot, \$5.00.

Wesley Foreman, 2 acres, \$7.50.

Ida Sampson, \$2.60.

Charley Parks, 1 acre, \$5.25.

No. 8.—John W. Showens, (colored)

2 lots, \$8.00.

Mrs. Emy Wilcox, 187 acres \$9.40.

Sam Reid, (colored) 1 lot, \$5.25.

lots, \$7.70.

No. 15.—George Deno, 1 lot, \$4.85.

Mrs. Elizabeth Austin, (colored) 1

lot \$2.85.

Nelson Jackson, (colored) 1 lot \$3.40

Mrs. Millie Pomdexter, (colored) 5 1/2

acres, \$3.00.

Mrs. An Hutchinson, 1 lot, \$4.60.

No. 16.—W. T. Matlock, 16 acres

\$5.75.

No. 18.—Wilbur Marlow, 50 acres,

\$11.45.

Charles Guess, 1 lot, \$2.35.

No. 26.—James Oller, 25 acres, \$6.65.

No. 31.—T. J. Harbet, 80 acres, \$11.15.

L. E. Hamilton, 60 acres, \$7.40.

No. 28.—W. A. Wimsatt, 1 lot, \$11.45.

No. 29.—H. M. Knight, 70 acres,

\$5.90.

J. H. Roach, 132 acres, \$14.65.

S. L. Johnson, 67 acres, \$8.80.

J. T. Taylor, 87 acres, \$16.05.

No. 24.—Jas. P. Ford, fifty acres,

\$5.30.

J. W. Spurrier, 70 acres, \$8.50.

No. 10.—J. A. Payton, 90 acres, \$7.60.

No. 32.—Sarah Payton, 118 a. 6.45

R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.

City Restaurant is surely feeding

the people.

Quarterly Report of the

FORDSVILLE BANKING CO.

(INCORPORATED.)

At the Close of Business on the

31st day of Dec.

1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts . . \$83,996.42

Overdrafts, secured . . 1,931.71

Overdrafts, unsecured . . 3,883.45

Due from National Banks 1,084.26

Due from State Banks and Bankers 3,974.60

5,058.86

Banking house and lot . . 700.00

Other real estate . . 2,096.59

Mortgages . . . . . 15,876.45

Other Stock and Bonds . . 7,890.00

Specie . . . . . 2,668.58

Currency . . . . . 5,428.00

Other items carried as cash 467.72

Furniture and Fixtures . . 1,277.50

Current expense last quarter . . . . . 765.90

One house and lot North side of Main street in the town of Fordsville, Ky., valued at \$700

Total . . . . . 132,041.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash . . . . . 15,100.00

Surplus fund . . . . . 2,938.38

Undivided profits . . . . . 1,958.57

Deposit subject to check (on which interest is not paid) . . 19,169.50

Deposit subject to check on which interest is paid 320.35

Demand certificates of deposits on which interest is paid 7,000.00

Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid 79,178.45

Due national banks 1000.00

Cashier's checks outstanding . . . . . 453.09

Bills re-discounted . . . . . 1,922.84

Bills payable . . . . . 3,000.00

Total . . . . . 132,041.18

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? Good personal security.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer.

cer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank. None

(See Sec. 583, Ky. Statutes)

How is same secured? Good personal security.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus. No

Amount of last dividend \$604.00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. Yes

(See Section 596, Ky. Statutes)

State of Kentucky, ss. }  
County of Ohio.

J. T. Smith, Jr., President of the Fordsville Banking Co., a bank located and doing business at Hartford street in the town of Fordsville in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. T. SMITH, Jr., President,

J. H. Roberts, } Directors  
Olla Wilson  
MORRIS WILSON, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. T. Smith, Jr., the 31st day of Dec. 1907.

W. S. Tinsley, County Clerk. A. Henderson, D. C.

QUARTERLY REPORT  
OF THE

Beaver Dam Deposit Bank.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON  
DECEMBER 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$167,888.37

Overdrafts unsecured 576.03

Due from national banks 69,737.04

Due from state banks and bankers 9,075.78

78,812.82

Banking house and lot 1,500.00

Specie 7,375.75

Currency 179.51

25,326.75

Furniture and fixtures 500.00

Total . . . . . 284,603.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash . . . . . \$25,000.00

Surplus fund . . . . . 6,000.00

Undivided profits 13,211.24

Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid) . . 118,538.80

Time certificate of deposits on which interest is paid . . 120,603.93

239,142.73

Unpaid dividends . . . . . 1,250.00

Total . . . . . 284,603.97

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. None

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank. None

(See Section 583, Ky. Statutes.)

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? No

Amount of last dividend \$1,250.00.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of the net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes

(See Section 596, Ky. Statutes.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
County of Ohio, ss:

Jno. H. Barnes, Cashier of Beaver Dam Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business on Main street in the town of Beaver Dam, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1907, to the best of

his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. L. Dupuy, cashier, the 1st day of Jan. 1908. L. Reid, Notary Public for Ohio county. My commission expires March 20, 1910.

E. L. Dupuy, Cashier.  
J. E. Maddox, Director.  
W. P. Her, Director.  
Louis Rogers, Director.

QUARTERLY REPORT  
OF THE

McHENRY DEPOSIT BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON  
DECEMBER 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts . . . . . \$4,426.26

Overdrafts, unsecured . . . . . 44.67

Due from State Banks and Bankers . . . . . 1,602.61

Banking House and Lot . . . . . 2,967.04

Specie . . . . . \$ 423.97

Currency . . . . . 2,936.00

3,359.97

Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . 1,675.19

Current expenses last quarter 187.19

Total . . . . . \$14,262.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash \$7,500.00

Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid) \$6,262.93

Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid) . . . . . 500.00

6,762.93

Capital Stock, not paid \$7,500.00

Total . . . . . \$14,262.93

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank . . . . . None.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank . . . . . None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? None.

Amount of last dividend . . . . . None.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? None declared.

(See Section 596, Ky. Statutes.)

his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

JOHN H. BARNES, Cashier.

A. K. LEACH,  
G. H. BARNES,  
JOHN H. BARNES,  
J. P. MILLER, Cashier.

J. J. STEWART,  
T. E. COOPER,  
A. B. LEACH,  
Directors.